

Call for First Quarter Experience – 2008

Due May 15, 2008

Instructions:

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2. Reported experience should be valued as of 03/31/2008.
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4. Direct Policies Written (column (1)) are defined as Texas new and renewal policies issued by the carrier acting as the primary carrier. An adjustment for cancellations should be made only if the policy is issued and canceled in the same quarter. There should be no adjustment for policies assumed or ceded. Reported policies should be adjusted to an annual basis (i.e., a twelve month policy should be reported as 1.0 policy, and a six month policy should be reported as 0.5 policies).

Use the accounting date, rather than the policy effective date, to determine the calendar quarter in which a policy is to be reported.

For Private Passenger Automobile policies that include both liability and physical damage coverage, report a policy for each.

For Workers' Compensation, use an annual premium to determine the premium size category in which the policy is to be reported (i.e., a six month policy with a premium of \$4,000 should be reported as 0.5 policies in the \$5,000 - \$100,000 category). Report small premium policy plan risks as voluntary risks.

For General Liability policies that include both products and premises operations coverage, report a policy for each.

Commercial Multiple Peril experience should include Fire & Allied and Casualty coverage.

Miscellaneous Professional Liability should exclude accountants, architects, beauticians/barbers, lawyers, medical laboratory personnel, psychologists, real estate agents, surveyors, and x-ray lab personnel.

5. Total Premiums on Direct Policies Written This Period (column (2)) are defined as total policy premiums on the policies reported in column (1). Do not include premiums from any transaction on a policy with an **accounting date** prior to 01/01/2008 or after 03/31/2008. Report total policy premium (estimate if necessary) even if initial premium collected was a deposit or first installment premium. On multi-state policies, report only the Texas portion. Amounts reported in this column are not expected to balance to Texas Statutory Page 14 of the annual statement.
6. Total Direct Premiums Written This Period (column (3)) and Total Direct Losses Paid This Period (column (4)) should be completed using the same methods/rules used in completing the Texas Statutory Page 14 of the annual statement. This includes any premium transaction that occurred during the quarter (i.e., cancellations, endorsements, retro adjustments, etc.) and any direct losses paid during the quarter regardless of when the policy was written or when the accident occurred.
7. Underwriting Profit or Loss This Period (column (5)) should be completed for each line of business subject to the data call and be based on Texas experience. The underwriting profit or loss should be on a direct basis. Underwriting profit or loss should be calculated as the direct premiums earned less direct losses incurred, less loss adjustment expenses incurred (both defense and cost containment expenses and other adjusting expenses), less other underwriting expenses incurred, less dividends paid to policyholders. The underwriting profit or loss should be for the calendar quarter of the report.
8. Number of Rate Filings This Period (column (6)) is the number of unique rate filings that were submitted to TDI *with effective dates during the reporting period*. A unique rate filing would be at the company and line of business level and be a separate or unique submission from the company to TDI. A separate Property/Casualty Rate Filing Exhibit must be completed for each line of business in which rate filings are reported. Note that changes in loss cost multipliers and adoption of advisory organization loss costs are considered rate filings.
9. Additional calls will be issued as experience for subsequent calendar quarters becomes available. Such calls will be due approximately 45 days after the end of the quarter.
10. After the report is submitted by email, an electronic acknowledgement will be returned via email. You will be instructed to fax your affidavit to 512-463-6122.

PROPERTY/CASUALTY RATE FILING EXHIBIT

Instructions:

1. Complete a **Property & Casualty Rate Filing Exhibit** for each line of business in which a rate filing is noted in column (6) of the Texas Call for Quarterly Experience.
2. Column (1) – This is the rate filing period. This column includes the “Current Quarter” filings, along with any rate filings for the line of business made in the previous 12, 24, and 36 months. Each rate filing should be reported under only one category.
3. Column (2) – For each rate filing in column (1), note the *statewide overall* rate change from the previous filing for the State of Texas. If rates were reduced by 5% for all policyholders, the column should show (5.0%). If a rate reduction of 20% was taken in Bexar County with no other changes across the state, the overall rate change should be a premium weighted

average of a 20% reduction in Bexar County and 0% for all other counties. The (20%) rate change can be highlighted in columns (5) and/or (6). The statewide overall rate change should match the rate level change percent shown for the total statewide average rate change in the rate filing, which would be shown on Exhibit C from the Filings Made Easy guide.

4. Column (3) – For each rate filing, enter the effective date for new business.
5. Column (4) – For each rate filing, enter the effective date for renewal business.
6. Column (5) – For each rate filing provide a brief comment regarding any significant impact on policyholders. For example, this could include the introduction of new rating variables, rate changes in excess of 5% for certain classes or geographical locations. Please do not use company specific acronyms or coding to describe rate classes, discounts, or territories. For example, note that rates increases by 10% in parts of Harris County rather than referring to territory 113.
7. Column (6) – Provide a description of the rate filing. If the rate filing only applies to a subline or specific product, note that here. Examples would include renters under the homeowners multiple peril line of business, or motorcycles under the private passenger auto line of business. Additional descriptions of rate filings might include comments if the filing only applies to select geographical areas of the state or certain classes, or if the rates are being introduced for a new product, etc. You may also want to provide information which can be used to identify the current quarter rate filings. For example, the TDI filing number, the TDI link number, a company specific filing number or some other information such as filing date, that if needed, TDI can locate the respective rate filing.

Mail the signed Affidavit to:

**Texas Department of Insurance
Attn: Julie Jones (MC105-5D)
P. O. Box 149104
Austin, Texas 78714-9104**

Express mail may be sent to:

**Texas Department of Insurance
Attn: Julie Jones (MC105-5D)
333 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas 78701**

Questions concerning this call should be directed to Julie Jones
Texas Department of Insurance - phone (512)475-3030, fax (512)463-6122
E-mail: julie.jones@tdi.state.tx.us

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Company Name:
Company NAIC No:
Texas Call for _____ Quarter Experience – 20__

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, the (position) _____
of the _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says that all of the information of the named Company contained herein, together with any necessary related exhibits, schedules and explanations contained, annexed or referred to are a full and true statement in accordance with the instructions provided according to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

(Printed Name of Notary)

My Commission Expires:

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4. Complete each deductible plan as applicable for the voluntary portion of the Workers' Compensation market only.

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Use an **annual premium prior to deductible credit (column (2))** to determine the premium size category in which the policy is to be reported (a six month policy with a premium of \$4,000 should be reported as 0.5 policies in the \$5,000 - \$9,999 category for the appropriate plan.)

5. Estimated Annual Premiums on Direct Policies Written This Period Prior To Deductible Credit (column (2)) are defined as total policy premiums on the policies reported in column (1) **before any credit is given for the purchase of deductible plan**. Do not include premiums from any transaction on a policy issued prior to 01/01/2008 or after 03/31/2008. Report total policy premium even if initial premium collected was a deposit or first installment premium. On multi-state policies, report only the Texas portion.
6. Estimated Annual Premiums on Direct Policies Written This Period After Deductible Credit (column (3)) are defined as total policy premiums on the policies reported in column (1) **after a credit is given for the purchase of deductible plan**. Do not include premiums from any transaction on a policy issued prior to 01/01/2008 or after 03/31/2008. Report total policy premium even if initial premium collected was a deposit or first installment premium. On multi-state policies, report only the Texas portion.
7. For policies that are not eligible for or did not purchase a deductible plan, section 5, No Deductible Plan, should be completed. The annual premium for policies reported in column (1) should be entered in column (3).

8. Question 6a., column (1) of this report should be equal to question 3d., column (1) of the Call For First Quarter Experience, Summary Page.
9. Question 6a., column (3) of this report should be equal to question 3d., column (2) of the Call For First Quarter Experience, Summary Page.
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Texas Call Interactive Form Instructions

Introduction:

The Adobe interactive PDF forms contain form fields you can fill in on-screen. You can print the PDF form or export the form data to a separate file after completion. Exporting form data allows you to save the existing data, or to transport it with an alternative method such as email.

To fill out the interactive PDF form:

- Select the Hand tool 
- or use the tab key.
- If you want to make form fields easier to identify in the PDF file, do any of the following in the Document Message Bar:
 - To display a light blue color in the background of all form fields, select Highlight Fields.
 - To display a red outline around all form fields that you're required to fill, select Highlight Required Fields. (Using this option will display the form's required fields.) Leaving required fields blank will not allow you to submit your report.

To submit by email:

After you've filled in the PDF form, click the "submit by email" button located at the top of the form. In the Select Email Client dialog box, select the option that best describes how you send email, and then click OK.

Option 1

Desktop Email Application - Microsoft Outlook or Eudora. (Recommended)

To submit the report with a desktop email application:

- 1 In the Select Email Client dialog box, select Desktop Email Application; then click OK.
- 2 In the Send Data File dialog box, click Print Form to print a copy of the filled-in form; then click Send Data File. Your default email application displays a new email message with the To, Subject, Body, and Attachment fields automatically filled in. Use your email application to send the email.

Option 2

To submit a PDF form with a web-based email service:

- 1 In the Select Email Client dialog box, select Internet Email; then click OK.
- 2 In the Sending The Data File dialog box, click Save Data File.
- 3 In the Save Data File dialog box, choose a location on your computer to save the file; then click Save.
- 4 Open a new browser window, log in to your web-based email service, and use your service to create a new blank email.
- 5 In the Sending the Data File dialog box in Acrobat, select the value in the To field; then right-click (Windows) and choose Copy.
- 6 In your blank email message in your Internet email service, click in the To field, and paste the data you copied. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the Subject and Message Text fields.
- 7 Use your Internet email service to attach the data file (that you saved in step 3) to your email message.
- 8 If you want a copy of the filled-in form, click Print Form in the Sending The Data File dialog box in Acrobat.
- 9 Click Close in the Sending The Data File dialog box.

Option 3

Other

- 1 In the Select Email Client dialog box, select Other, and then click OK.
- 2 In the Sending The Data File dialog box, click Save Data File.
- 3 In the Save Data File dialog box, choose a location on your computer to save the file; then click Save.
- 4 Write down the values that appear in the To, Subject, and Message Text fields so you can use them later when you want to email the form data.
- 5 If you want a copy of the filled-in form, click Print Form in the Sending The Data File dialog box in Acrobat.
- 6 Click Close in the Sending The Data File dialog box.
- 7 When you want to submit the PDF form, create a new email message in your email application. Enter the To, Subject, and Message Text values that you wrote down in step 4. Use your email application to attach the data file that you saved in step 3; then send the email to julie.jones@tdi.state.tx.us